

METHOD, NETWORK, AND COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM FOR  
PROVIDING PRE-PAID TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE INCENTIVES

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5 A method of crediting a balance of a pre-paid subscriber account in a  
telecommunication network comprising receiving a voucher transaction by a node of the  
network, the voucher transaction including a voucher balance and a voucher discount  
value, obtaining an account balance and an account discount value of an account  
10 associated with the voucher transaction, and calculating a composite balance and a  
weighted discount, the weighted discount a function of the voucher balance, the voucher  
discount value, the account balance, and the account discount value is provided. A  
telecommunication network comprising a node operable to perform switching services  
between at least two telecommunication devices, the network operable to receive a  
15 voucher transaction including a voucher identifier and a subscriber identifier, the node  
operable to obtain a voucher balance, a voucher discount value, an account balance and  
an account discount value, the node further operable to calculate a composite balance and  
a weighted discount calculated as a function of the voucher balance, the voucher discount  
value, the account balance, and the account discount value is provided.